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Favorable Showing Made for American Pork.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORT

Claims that Unwholesome American Meat is Shipped to Germany Not Sustained by the Facts.

Berlin, February 6.—(Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.)—The predicted consolidation of the liberal political parties in Germany has now been seriously undertaken by the leaders and the executive committee of the various factions. The two radical wings, headed by Herren Richter and Rickert, have arrived at an understanding in the reichstag electoral districts now represented by conservatives, but are believed to be ready for a change. The South German radical parties are expected to enter into the union. The liberal press and part of the national liberal press, such as the National Zeitung and the Cologne Gazette, are advocating union, while the Vossische Zeitung, the Tagblatt and the Frankfurter Zeitung enthusiastically support the scheme. Since 1890 the liberals have lost much ground, but the leaders believe that the reactionary agrarian policy of the government has since estranged many thousands of electors, and that the liberals, if they unite, can now gain a majority in the reichstag at the elections in 1897.

The reichstag for many years past has adopted a resolution providing for the payment of members, but the bundestag has refused to do so. The government has now intimated that it is prepared to support the payment of members if the reichstag passes an amendment restricting the electoral franchise. The reichstag, however, is not likely to accept this proposition.

The first court hall took place Wednesday and was a great success. About 2000 people attended and the costumes were magnificent. United States Ambassador Uhl and Mrs. Uhl were among the guests.

The emperor intends to give a costume ball on February 21 in honor of the centenary of William I. and it is said it will surpass any previous similar ball.

Prince Bismarck warmly approved of the appointment of Count Murawiew as Russian minister for foreign affairs, saying: "It is just the man I have long hoped to see in this position. If he turns out as I expect he will do well."

The wholesale retirement from active duty of army officers in the prime of life is continued, and has now aroused even the opposition of the national liberals. There is much indignation at Wurtemberg, at the fact that several excellent South German generals, the oldest being 52 years of age, including Generals Von Griffler, Pfaff and Becken, although in perfect health, have been retired and replaced by Prussian generals of the same age.

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General Weyler Calls on Delegates for Support.

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The Three Friends Seized and Libeled—The Monetary System in Force in Cuba at Present.

Havana, February 6.—Despite the fact that advance abstracts communicated to the press of Havana by the government at Madrid of the full scheme of the Cuban reform have not yet been published here, the general public is virtually in possession of the salient features of the decree which has been formally approved by the queen regent. This information has been derived from the latest newspaper received from Madrid, which printed forecasts of the new scheme.

Cuban reformers and autonomists alike say they expect that a census will be taken and a rectification of the existing poll lists made before an election is held in Cuba under the reform act for the purpose of naming the new council of administration of the island which will consist of thirty-five councillors, twenty-one of whom are to be elected directly by the people. The conservatives, on the contrary, will insist that the election be based on the registration now in force, claiming that it is wholly legal.

The Havana money brokers today waited upon the colonial treasurer for the purpose of informally discussing the question of paper currency. The treasurer recently called on his office and the money brokers of the city and made them responsible, owing to their speculations, for the depreciation of the paper currency, which was at 26 per cent discount in gold. They were warned that if within forty-eight hours the paper currency was not quoted at the silver rate or at a smaller discount the matter would be laid before the captain general.

At a meeting subsequently held, the brokers decided to petition the government to allow them to carry on a legitimate business. They claimed that they were not responsible for the depreciation and that if they were compelled to adopt lower rates it would close their offices.

Urrea, who was at today's conference, had entirely changed his opinion in regard to the alleged harmful practices of the money brokers. He stated that he in no way blamed them for the depreciation of the bills and agreed to grant them better facilities for their operations.

He also said that a change would be made in the monetary situation in accordance with the demands of the public. Ricardo Perez, a naturalized American citizen, has been placed under arrest at Guanabacoa on account of supposed complicity in the Cuban insurrection.

Captain General Weyler, in a speech on the occasion of the reception of a number of delegates, said he was anxious to end the war in the prevailing manner. He announced that he was in no way hostile to the demands of the public, and was willing to grant them better facilities for their operations.

"I wish those of you who are talking about reforms to fully understand that the government has promised them and now has them in a process of preparation, but their introduction into Cuba depends upon your support and assent. As an illustration of the poverty which prevails in Cuba, it is stated that this week at Carinas, alone were concentrated 1100 persons, all of whom are being assisted by the military.

La Lucha, analyzing the causes which brought about the reforms, says that Premier Canovas del Castillo offered, in a message to the queen, to read in the cortes a bill for the reconstruction of the different versions circulating among the Spanish and foreign press describing the proposed intervention by the Washington cabinet in the matter of the Cuban reform. He described the excellent work of the American citizens who have been doing the various resolutions introduced for the purpose of inducing the government to assume a position in favor of the Cuban insurgents. The Spanish premier stated that the situation had now become a serious one and that apparently the energies and outcries of the American senators had been bottled up. It was also stated that the nervousness of the position assumed by the Americans could be taken as an indication of the fact that they were in the wrong and dependent for arguments upon the errors committed by the friends of Spain.

World Correspondent Arrested. Washington, February 6.—Consul General Lee today telegraphed the state department from Havana as follows: "Sylvester Scovell, World correspondent, arrested yesterday at Tunis, Santa Clara province."

Cleveland, Ohio, February 6.—Sylvester Scovell, who, it is stated, has been arrested by the Spanish authorities, was a former resident of this city and went to Cuba about a year and a half ago. He was one of Maceo's staff and was entrusted by the latter to carry important dispatches to Gomez. He has also acted as a correspondent of several newspapers in the United States. Two or three times he boldly left the Cuban army and entered Havana, and finally caused suspicion to be directed against him by the Spanish. Some months ago, it is alleged, General Weyler offered \$10,000 reward for the capture of Scovell. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Scovell, president of Wooster university.

Charges Dismissed. New York, February 6.—When the cases of Roloff, Luis and Trujillo, charged with violations of the neutrality laws, were called for hearing before United States Commissioner Shield, United States Marshal McCarthy asked that the accusation, based upon the defection of alleged participants in the Woodall expedition, be discontinued. This course was taken in view of the fact that indictments have been found against the men named by the United States grand jury at Baltimore, from which party the Woodall sailed on her so-called filibuster expedition.

Mining Company. Nashville, Tenn., February 6.—The Duck River phosphate company, operating phosphate mines in Hickman county, made a general assignment today to secure creditors, the deed being executed by President G. M. Fogg and Secretary W. B. Davis, a regularly called meeting of the directors. W. G. Davis is trustee and is directed to speedily wind up the affairs of the company.

President Fogg stated tonight that the assignment was forced on the company by a small debt owed parties in Nashville, which would have been liquidated in a few days if the time had been given. He said the parties refused, for the protection of a general assignment was made. The company has just completed a railroad to compete with other companies. Mr. Fogg believes the company will resume operations in a short time.

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National Track Association Formed. New York, February 6.—An event of much importance to the cycling fraternity of the country took place at the Avert house tonight, when after months of preliminary the National Cycle Track association was formed. The organization will hold the same position to the various racing tracks as the League of American Wheelmen holds to the bicycle riders of the country.

Grimm Beats Hale. Cleveland, Ohio, February 6.—The 100-mile bicycle race at Central armory to-night between Louis Grimm and "Teddy" Hale for \$250 a side, was won by Grimm by about fifteen feet. Time, 5 hours and 48 seconds.

To Meet in Philadelphia. Boston, Mass., February 6.—The balloting of the League of American Wheelmen closed this afternoon. Philadelphia received the greatest number of votes and the National convention will be held in that city.

Wharton Topics. Wharton, Texas, February 6.—Messdames J. Sanders and R. P. Watts, assisted by many charming young ladies, are busy preparing an entertainment to be given for the benefit of Buckner's Orphan home.

Mrs. E. Sevel and little grandchild, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home. Mrs. Obenhaus and family of Columbus have arrived in Wharton and will make this their future home. They will shortly erect a handsome residence on Burleson street. A warm welcome awaits this estimable family, who will be quite an addition in society circles.

Miss Virgie Clapp, one of Edna's fairest daughters, was present at the Herrick-Clapp wedding.

Dwelling at Waxahachie. Waxahachie, Texas, February 6.—The large frame dwelling of Mrs. M. D. Hosson was burned yesterday. The house was rented by Mrs. Whitworth and was filled with boarders, some of whom barely escaped from the burning building with their lives. Mrs. Hosson carried a policy of \$1600 on the house with the Liverpool, London and Globe insurance company. Mrs. Whitworth carried \$500 on her furniture with the St. Paul fire company. Food and clothing were collected for the unfortunate. It is thought the fire caught in the roof from a defective flue.

Hart in a Runaway. Granger, Texas, February 6.—Yesterday afternoon while Mr. James P. Allison was on his way home the horse he was driving fell down, breaking the bridle, so that it fell from over his head. This frightened the horse and he ran away. All curtains to the buggy were up and fastened down so that Mr. Allison could not get out of the buggy. After running a mile or more down the road the horse was run into a fence by parties trying to stop him. The buggy turned over and Mr. Allison fell out, sustaining severe, though not dangerous wounds about the shoulder and hands.

Bear Killed Near Pantherville. Fort Worth, Texas, February 6.—The display of a black bear's carcass at a Main street butcher shop has created considerable interest as it is reported to have been killed in the Trinity bottoms within a short distance of Fort Worth. It is supposed to have been driven from the Pinto mountains during the severe storms of the past fortnight, following the hereditary customs of many generations of bear-slayers, though it has been a long time since any of the family has made its appearance here.

Alvin Cabbage Crop. Alvin, Texas, February 6.—The shipment of cabbage from this point continues at a lively rate, and the growers have learned that this is one of the safest and best paying crops that can be planted in the fall. The late frosts did but very little damage to the crop. The cabbage growers have average about \$1.40 per 100 for their crop, which makes a profit of \$100 per acre or better. There is a large acreage of cabbage in spring cabbage, although this has never proven as profitable as the fall crop.

Victoria Notes. Victoria, Texas, February 6.—Mr. J. H. Sanders, agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, has been called to Dallas by a telegram announcing the death of his brother. He left yesterday morning, his injury by being thrown from his buggy this morning. Her horse took fright and ran away, throwing her out, the buggy passing over her body. Her two children, who were in the buggy with her, escaped injury also.

Crops Doing Well. Breckinridge, Texas, February 6.—Considering the very severe weather for the past two weeks stock of all kinds are in fine shape.

The prospects for a small grain crop were never better before in this county at this season of the year. With the present fine season in ground very little rain will be required to mature the crop.

Took Landlady. This morning at 1 o'clock a young woman named Lucille, inmate of one of the houses in the "hollow," attempted to commit suicide by taking her life. The local aid was summoned and it is thought the unfortunate may be saved.

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